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SUBJECT: DEATH OF MARITA JOSEPHINE RITTINGER

REF: SINGAPORE 5081

- 1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED TELEX REPLY TO REFTEL FROM TRENTON, NEW JERSEY ATTORNEY HENRY SCHRAGGER INSTRUCTING AIR SHIPMENT EMBALMED REMAINS TO U.S. AND HAS RECEIVED US\$2000 TRANSMITTED THROUGH BANK OF AMERICA, SINGAPORE TO COVER COST.
- 2. REMAINS CONSIGNED TO METROPOLITAN FUNERAL HOME, 191 AVENUE A NEW YORK NEW YORK DEPART SINGAPORE DECEMBER 2 ARRIVING NEW YORK DECEMBER 4, ON AEROFLOT FLIGHT SU-315 AT 1400 HOURS.
- 3. SINCE EMBASSY NOW IN POSSESSION OF DECEASED'S PERSONAL EFFECTS WITH EXCEPTION OF VALUABLES HELD IN SAFEKEEPING AT HOSPITAL, WE REQUIRE INFORMATION AS TO NAME AND ADDRESS OF AUTHORIZED ADMINISTRATOR OF ESTATE AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTATION. ALL PRE-VIOUS ATTEMPTS TO COMMUNICATE WITH DAUGHTER, MRS VIRGINIA MOUNT, UNCLASSIFIED

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BELIEVED TO BE NOK. HAVE BEEN ANSWERED BY THIRD PARTIES.

4. EMBASSY ALSO RECEIVED STATEMENT OF FINAL HOSPITAL EXPENSES FROM SINGAPORE GENERAL HOSPITAL FOR SINGAPORE DOLLARS \$931.00 (APPROX US\$400.00) WHICH REQUIRES SETTLEMENT BEFORE VALUABLES MENTIONED PARA 3 MAY BE RELEASED.

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